

Program

Meetings with senior staff at West End State School resulted in an agreement to hold a forum modelled on the Community Ideas Forum (May 2015), adjusted to meet the specific needs and interests of young participants.

The program provided a real-life learning opportunity supporting curriculum-related classroom studies in Local area histories and cultures, Sustainability, and Civics and Citizenship.

3 min – Introduction

12 mins - Panel of three speakers - each 4 minutes

- Local area history
- Biodiversity and development
- Place-making (government /governance)

5 mins - students into groups

20 mins - facilitated discussion 15 mins - report back on most popular idea/s

5 mins - Thank you

Speakers

Tim Quinn, Historian and local resident; Christine Goosem, Researcher Biosecurity Qld; and Nicole Lessio, Community engagement consultant

Facilitator

Belinda Macartney – Education consultant